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gers. September 25, steamship *Franklin*, Rasmussen, jr., master; crew, 14; cleared for New Orleans, no passengers; steamship *Adirondack*, Owen, master; crew, 38; cleared for New York, 2 passengers. September 28, steamship *Beverley*, Nickerson, master; crew, 39; medical officer, 1; cleared for New Orleans, no passengers.

The record shows 5 deaths in the port during the past week, the result respectively of pulmonary phthisis, Brights disease, rheumatic pericarditis, phthisis, and chronic dysentery—all of the negro race. The health conditions of Port Limon and vicinity continue good.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the health conditions of this section as first class. One death since my last report—a Carib woman of about 60 years of age, of cancer. The rainy season continues; we have a heavy rainfall every night, usually before midnight. The temperature ranges from 75° to 86½° F.

The following vessels cleared during the week:

| Date. | Vessel. | Master. | No. of passengers. | Laborers. | No. of crew. | Destination. |
|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Sept. 21 | S. Oteri..... | De Luca..... | 0 | 0 | 29 | New Orleans via Pto. Cortez. |
| Sept. 28 | Managua..... | Gundersen.. | 0 | 22 | 34 | Mobile, Ala., via Belize. |
| Do..... | Breakwater... | Rivera..... | 6 | 20 | 17 | New Orleans via Belize. |

Respectfully, yours,

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HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 27, 1899.*

SIR: The health conditions of this port continue unchanged. No deaths reported. The rainy season seems fairly inaugurated, being ushered in by a violent storm of wind, rain and mercurial disturbances on the 21st, which have continued until the present moment, with a fall in temperature of 4° to 6° F.

The following vessels have been inspected: Steamship *Uto*, Anderson, crew, 2; Havana, cattle; steamship *Berg'n*, Hendrickson, crew, 2; Havana, cattle; steamship *Bergenseven*, Bretzen, crew, 26; Mobile, fruit; schooner *Augusta E. Heruck*, Petus, crew, 9; Tampa, lumber.

Respectfully, yours,

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